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Dear Dr. Kretzmann:

In Dr. Scoville's absence I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of 8 July requesting comments on your list of speakers for various scientific subjects.

Dr. Scoville indicated he thought you had a very distinguished list of possible speakers. He had some suggestions, which are added in the proper context.

I am returning the list to you, feeling that it is self-explanatory.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director

**SUBJECT : Attached Article from Moscow Sovetskiy
Patriot, dtd 27 Jun 62, Entitled "Spies
From The Cosmos" (ER 62-4616)**

1. The attached article has been reviewed by this office and evaluated as being composed principally of information which has appeared in the press. It does not, in our opinion, suggest a security leak.

2. Interestingly, considering the recent vintage of the article (27 June 1962), the text contains many qualifying terms, such as "they propose," "they intend," "it is possible," "is planning," "pin great hopes," etc., all of which have connotations of the future.

3. If this reflects an official viewpoint of the Soviets, it would tend to support the belief, held by many, that the Soviets are not at all certain that we presently have an operational capability of any significance.

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Subject Article

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